

**In The Claims**

Please cancel claims 17 and 21. Please add new claims 23 and 24 in accordance with the following listing showing the status of all claims in the application:

1. (Original) A hand-held device comprising:
  - a. An elongated case, said case having a circumference of less than 5 inches;
  - b. a first audio signal input;
  - c. a second audio signal input;
  - d. means for mixing signals received by said two audio signal inputs; and
  - e. a first audio output operatively connected to said means for mixing signals.
2. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said first audio output comprises a stereo jack.
3. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 2 further comprising a second audio output.
4. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 3 wherein said second audio output comprises an output for headphones.

5. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said elongated case comprises a first end and a second end and each of said first audio signal input, second audio signal input and first audio output is located at said first end.

6. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 5 wherein a second audio output operatively connected to said means for mixing signals is located at said second end.

7. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said circumference is less than four inches.

8. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said first audio signal input allows a line level input from the audio output of an audio source and the second audio signal input permits input from a line level signal.

9. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 8 wherein said second audio signal input permits input from a microphone.

10. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 9 wherein said first audio output is configured to accept headphones.

11. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 further comprising a volume adjustment that allows volume adjustment of the signal into the second input.

12. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 10 wherein there is no volume adjustment on the hand-held device for adjusting the volume of the first audio signal input.

13. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 further comprising a vocal suppress button that permits the user to suppress a voice from recorded material input into the first audio signal input.

14. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein the length of the device is between eight inches and four inches long.

15. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 further comprising fastening means.

16. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 15 wherein said fastening means comprises a clip.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 15 further comprising hanging means.

19. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 18 wherein said hanging means comprises a loop of slender line.

20. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 19 wherein the loop of slender line is sufficiently large to fit over a human head.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Original) The hand-held device of claim 1 wherein said means for mixing signals comprises a DSP chip.

23. (New) The hand held device of claim 1 further comprising voice suppression means.

24. (New) The hand held device of claim 1 wherein said first audio input is configured to accept the audio signal from a stand-alone audio device.